

NC DOT Pavement Marking Certification Program

To install pavement marking in North Carolina, at least one member of every pavement marking crew working on a project must be certified through the NCDOT Pavement Marking Technician Certification Process.

Pavement Marking Certification is granted based on the following criteria:

- 1) Completion of the Pavement Marking Rodeo course with a grade of 70 or better on the test/retest.
- 2) Submission of the completed application form by May 15 after passing the Pavement Marking Rodeo test. A photocopy of applicant's current driver's license or state ID must be attached to form.
- 3) Applicant must have 2000 hours (minimum) of installation and/or inspecting experience. If the applicant is not currently installing or inspecting pavement marking materials and is seeking certification, the minimum hours experience required must come from past hours of actually installing or inspecting pavement marking materials. Supervision of others installing or inspecting pavement marking materials will not count towards the 2000-hour minimum. The applicant may attend the Rodeo and take the test while continuing to accumulate the required minimum 2000 hours of installation/inspecting experience.
- 4) Review of the application by the Review Board.

Certification is good for **3 years** from the date the applicant completed the last Pavement Marking Rodeo Course. Requirements for certification renewal can be found on the certification renewal application.

If the applicant fails the test on the day of the Pavement Marking Rodeo course, the applicant may notify the Review Board that they want to take the retest which will be given a month after the initial test at a place specified by the Review Board.

If the applicant chooses not to take a retest, they fail the retest or they do not submit an application by May 15 after attending the Pavement Marking Rodeo, they must successfully complete the entire course again. The Pavement Marking Rodeo is held once a year.

Applicant will be charged \$50 if a card needs to be replaced. Only one (1) replacement card will be allowed in the three (3) year certification period.

Work performed below the level of competence demonstrated in the Rodeo Course may result in **removal of certification**.

Applications for certification will only be accepted by mail. Please mail signed application form with photocopy of applicant's current driver's license or state ID to:

**NCDOT – Signing and Delineation Unit
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